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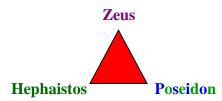
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Theology of Plato Book 6 – Chapter 22: The Liberated/Un-Defiled/Super-Kosmic Gods

The Demiurgic Triad



Now then , as we said , of these Triads some are arranged on the one hand , P454 τοινύν , ως ειρηται , Τουτών τριάδες διστεταγμένων μέν according to The Demiurgic Triad , by having been Allotted The Highest Order of Zeus , κατα της δημιουργικης τριάδος ελάχεν την υψηλοτατην ταξιν Ζευς , Guiding-Aright Souls and Bodies from Intellect On-High , κατευθυνών ψυχας και σωμάτα από νου ανώθεν , and as Socrates says , "Taking-Care of All" .

10 και ως ο Σωκρατης φησιν , επιμελουμένος παντών .

Whereas on the other hand , Poseidon gives completion here also to The Middle δε Ο Ποσείδων συμπληροι κανταυθα τα μεσα of The Demiurgic Triad , and especially Governs The Psychic Kosmic-Order . της δημιουργιης , και μαλιστα κυβερνα τον ψυχικον διακοσμον : For This God is The Cause of Motion and The Cause of All Generation . γαρ ο θεος εστιν αιτιος κινησωες και πασης γενεσεως Since Soul is The First of Those that are Generated and is Motion According to Her Ousia . δε ψυχη εστι η πρωτιστη των γενετων και κινησις κατα την ουσιαν .

But Hephaestos (The Third Member of The Demiurgic Triad)

15 δε Ο Η φαιστος

Inspires/Breaths-Life-into The Nature of Bodies,

εμπνει την φυσιν των σωματων

and Fabricates All The Kosmic Seats of The Gods (Iliad 14:240, 18:390, 20:11) . και δημιουγει πασας τας εγκοσμιους εδρας των θεων .

Zeus: Poseidon:: Poseidon: Hephaistos Intellect: Soul:: Soul: Body

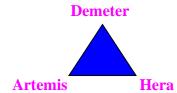
The Guardian/Preservative/Immutable Triad



Then in turn on the one hand, Hestia is The First of The Guardian and Unchangeable Triad, δε α Έστια η πρωτιστη Της φρουρητικής και ατρεπτου because She Preserves The Self Existence and The Ousia of The Realities Un-Blemished. το αυτο ειναι και την ουσιαν των πραγματων διοτι διασωζει αχραντον: For Socrates also gives The Highest Order to Self in the Cratylus, 20 γαρ ο Σωκρατης και δεδωκε την ακροτατην ταξιν αυτη εν τω Κρατυλω, by Connectedly-Containing The Summits of Wholes. ως συνεχουση τας ακροτητας των ολων. Then on the other hand, Athena Preserves/Guards The Middle Lives In-flexible/Un-inclined Η Αθηνα φυλαττει τας μεσας ζωες δε ακλινεις through Intellection and a Self-Energized Life, δια νοησεως και ατενεργητου ζωης, By Maintaining Selves away from Matter . ανεχουσα αυτας απο της υλης. Then in the third place, Ares *Illuminates* The Corporeal-formed Natures Αρης επιλαμπει ταις σωματοειδεσι φυσεσιν with **Preeminent** and **Hard/In-flexible Power**, as Socrates says in the Cratylus. ακμην και αρρατον το δυναμιν, ως Σωκρατης φησιν εν τω Κρατυλω: 25 και And for which **Reason Ares** is **Perfected** by **Athena**, διο τελειουται υπο της Αθηνας και and thus Ares Participates of Her More-Intellectual Insights, as the poetry [of Orpheus] says, 98 και μετεγει νοερωτερας επιπνοιας, ως η ποιησις φησιν, and of The Life that is Separate from those that are generated. και της ζωης χωριστης απο των γενετων.

Hestia: Athena: Athena: Ares

The Vivific Triad



Moreover on the one hand, **Demeter Begins The Vivific Triad**, η Δημητηρ εξαρχει Της ζωογονικης γε μην by Generating The Whole of Kosmic Life, απογεννωσα την ολην εγκοσμιον ζων, such as The Intellectual Life, The Psychic Life, and the life that is inseparable from body. νοεραν και την ψυγικην αγωριστον του σωματος. τε την και την While on the other hand, Hera Contains/Holds-together The Middle of The Triad δε Η Ηρα συνεχει την μεσοτητα

by Imparting/Sending-forth the Generation of The Soul.

προιεμενη την απογεννησιν της ψυχης:

For The Intellectual Goddess also Emits from Herself
γαρ η νοερα και προυβαλλετο αφ' εαυτης

All of The Processions of the other Genera of Souls.

πασας τας προοδους των αλλων γενων ψυχικων.

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10 και τελείουσα το ατέλες της υλης: And for which reason both the theologists and Socrates in the Theatetus call Self και διο τε οι θεολογοι καο ο Σωκρατης εν ο Θεαιτητω καλουσιν αυτην Deliverer , by being The Inspective Guardian of The Procession of Nature and Generation . Λοχίαν , ως εφορον της προοδου φυσικης και γεννησέως .

Demeter: Hera: Hera: Artemis

The Anagogic Triad



Now then on the one hand, of **The** remaining **Anagogic Triad**, P63 τοινυν μεν Λοιπης αναγωγου τριαδος της Hermes is The Producer/Leader of Philosophy, and He Elevates Souls through Her 15 ο Έρμες εστι φιλοσοφίας , και αναγεί τας ψυχας δια ταυτής χορηγος and He Sends Upwards both The Whole and the partial Souls και τε τας ολας και τας μερικας ψυχας to The Good Self by Her Dialectic Powers . επ' το αγαθον αυτο ταις διαλεκτικαις δυναμεσιν. Whereas on the other hand, Aphrodite is The First-Effective-Efficient-Efficacious Cause Η Αφροδιτη εστιν δε πρωτουργος αιτια though The Insights of Love which Pervade Wholes, δι' επιπνοιας ερωτικης διηκουσης ολων, and Adapts/Reconciles/Familiarizes The Lives that are Elevated by Herself, to The Beautiful. και οικειοι τας ζωας αναγομένας υφ' εαυτής προς το κάλον. Then in the third place, Apollo Perfects and Converts All 20 Ο Απολλων τελειοι και επιστρεφει τα παντα by *Moving All At-Once* through Music, ομο- παντα - πολων δια μουσικης, as Socrates says in the Cratylus, and by *Drawing-up/Attracting* through Harmony and Rhythm ως ο Σωκρατης φησιν ανελκων δι' αρμονιας και ρυθμου , και The Light which is also There, to Intellectual Truth.

Hermes: Aphrodite: Aphrodite: Apollo

το φως

εκει προς την νοεραν Αληθειαν.

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Whereas we say, in the case of All These Triads in Common
25
                       λεγομεν
                                    περι παντων
                                                               Κοινη
                that by Establishing Themselves Above The Kosmic Gods.
                  οτι υπέρ- εαυτους -ιδρυσαντές των εγκοσμικών
             They Contain All The Choir of The Liberated/Un-Defiled Gods.
               συνεχουσι παντα τον χορον των
                                                          απολυτων
              On the one hand Souls, and on the other hand, Intellectual Souls
                            ψυγαι Και
                                                            νοεραι
   and such as are Powers Generative of Souls, are Suspended-from/Depend-upon Selves.
    και
                  δυναμεις γεννητικαι ψυχων
                                                         εξηρτηνται
                                                                             αυτων.
               And for which reason Socrates also assigns Chariots to Them.
99
                                   ο Σωκρατης και διδωσι αρματα τουτοις.
                      For Zeus is also said to Drive a Winged Chariot
                    γαρ ο Ζευς και λεγεται ελαυνειν πτηνον αρμα
   and The Other Gods without a doubt Use Secondary Vehicles in the same way as Zeus.
   και οι αλλοι θεοι
                            δηπου χωρνται τοις δευτεροις οχημασιν κατα ταυτα τω Διι.
  But what can we say other than, that These are Super-Kosmic Souls on which They Ride,
                                  Ταυτα τας υπερκοσμιους τας ψυχας αις εποχουνται,
5 δε
            λεγοιμεν αλλο η
                  by Being on the one hand, Intellectual Vehicles-Souls,
               υπαρχουσαις
                                μεν
                                             νοεραις
   and on the other hand, by Being Their Pre-established Source of partibility and division,
                                   προστησαμεναις αρχην μερισμού και διαρέσεως,
            from which Kosmic Souls are allotted Their Under-lying Existence,
              αφ' ων περικοσμιοι αι
                                     ελαχον
                                                           υποστασιν,
      a greater degree of separation and a greater number of parts coming to Be in Selves
       πλειονας
                     διακρισεως και
                                                     μερων φανεντων εν αυταις
  by Them-Being-Adapted/Disposed-by-Nature to be Bound-Together through Analogy?
                                                   συνδεισθαι
                                                                     δι' αναλογιας?
                   πεφυκοτων
                    Therefore on the one hand, in The Liberated Gods,
                                             Εν τοις απολυτοις
                                  μεν
               The Neutral Aspect of Soul Unites Itself to The Intellectual.
10
                                        ηνωσεν εαυτο προς τον νουν,
                           ψυχικον
     And for which reason, The Chariot of Zeus is said to be Winged; without division,
                            το αρμα
                                                 λεγεται πτηνον ανευ διαιρεσεως,
    by Being Intellectual and by not departing from an Immaterial and Divine Intellect.
                        και ανεκφοιτητον
                                                               και θειου
               νοερον
                                                      αυλου
                                                                            νου:
         ως
                                               του
   On the other hand, the divisibility of horses/chariots and charioteers in The Kosmic Gods
                                                   και ηνιοχων εν τοις εγκοσμιοις
        δε
                       διαιρεσεις
                                        ιππων
                are here delivered. [For Socrates says in the Phaedrus that],
                   παραδιδονται :
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"Therefore on the one hand, All The Horses/Chariots and Charioteers of The Divine Selves τε και ηνιοχοι θεων ουν μεν παντες ιπποι αυτοι Are both Good and from Those that Are Good ." τε αγαθοι και εξ αγαθων And for which reason A Temporal Energy Primarily Shines-forth in The Kosmic Gods, η κατα χρονον ενεργεια πρωτως εξελαμψεν εν 15 και ταυταις, wherein there is a greater degree of separation of powers. πλειων διακρισις των δυναμεων: οπου Whereas **Time** is **Perfected/Completed** in **Eternity**, in **The Liberated Gods**, δε ο γρονος εις αιωνα εν τελει εκειναις just as partibility is Perfected/Completed in Union. και ο μερισμος εις ενωσιν . For They Are The Sources/Principles of Souls and The Causes of Kosmic Natures ψυχων και των εγκοσμιων εισιν Αρχαι αιτιαι γαρ and Are as it were, οιον και Intellectual Seeds Abiding in Their Intellectual Comprehensions of Themselves. νοερα σπερματα μενοντα εν ταις νοεραις περιοχαις εαυτων. And so much can be said concerning these matters. και ταυτα λεκτεα περι τουτων. **End of Chapter 22 Intellect : Soul :: Soul : Body** Zeus: Poseidon:: Poseidon: Hephaistos All Male Hestia: Athena: Athena: Ares Female / Male

Demeter : Hera : : Hera : Artemis

Hermes: Aphrodite: Aphrodite: Apollo

All Female

Male / Female

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Then I wish to show from the other writings of Plato
                δε βουλομαι επιδειξαι εξ αλλων γραμματων του Πλατωνος
           The Characteristic of The Liberated Order, which Self presents to us.
100
                            της απολυτου ταξεως, οποιαν αυτος παριστα ημιν.
               Now then in The Republic (Myth of Eros) we are taught that
25
                τοινυν Εν τη Πολιτεια
                                                        αναδιδασκων
             The Order of The All that Pervades through The Kosmic Wholes
            την ταξιν του παντος την διηκουσαν δι' των εγκοσμιων ολων
P64
  from Above; from The Un-wandering (Same) Stars, also Govern Such A Human Life,
   ανωθεν
                               απλανους
                                             , και διακυβερνα οση την ανθρωπινην ζωην,
             from choices put forth of lives that are Different at Different times,
            αιρεσεις προβαλλουσα βιων
                                               αλλων
                                                             αλλοτε
      That Life also Adapts/Alternates The Measure of Justice that is Proper to Self.
 5
                      εξαλλαττουσα
                                       της μετρον
                                                               προσηκον αυτη,
                                                    δικης
         το
            He refers The Primary-Effective Cause of This Order to A Monad
                            πρωοτουργον αιτιαν ταυτης ταξεως εις μοναδα
           αναφερει της
                   and to A Triad that Transcend The Kosmic Wholes.
                                   εξηρημενην των
                         τριαδα
                                                              ολων.
      Furthermore on the one hand, he assigns The Might of Dominion to The Monad,
         Και
                                   διδωσι το κρατος της επιστασιας τη
                                                                          μοναδι
                   by Extending The Authority of Self to All Heaven,
                 διατείνων την επικρατείαν αυτής επί παντά τον ουράνον,
        and by Her-Leadership/Guidance-Being Impartibly Present to All At-Once,
10
                       ποδηγετουσαν
                                            αμεριστως παρουσαν τοις πασι ομου
         και
                         Indivisibly and According to One Energy
                       αδιαιρετως και
                                         κατα
                                                 μιαν ενεργειαν
     and by Moving Kosmic Wholes by The (about-the-feet) Lowest Powers of Herself.
      και κινουσαν τα
                             ολα
                                    ταις
                                         περιπεζιοις
                                                                δυναμεσι εαυτης,
      Whereas on the one hand, he assigns Procession to The Triad from The Monad,
                                διδους την προοδον τη τριαδι εκ της μοναδος,
   while on the other hand, he Distributes a Partible Energy and Production into The All.
                          απονεμών την μεριστην ενεργείαν και την ποιησίν είς το παν.
            For That which is Simple and United in Transcendent Providence,
15
            γαρ
                           απλουν και ηνωμενον εις της εξηρημενης προνοιας
          is Led-forth into Multitude through Secondary Dominions/Authorities.
          προαγεται εις πληθους
                                     δια
                                            δευτερας
                                                            επιστασιας
  Surely then in this way, The One Cause of Multitude Possesses The Greater Authority
                           το εν αιτιον του πληθους
                                                                κυριωτερον
 whereas That which is Distributed is manifest more proximate to Their Effects (was-is-will)
                     διηρημενον αναφαινεται προεχεστερον τοις αποτελουμενοις.
   δε
            το
                 For All the variety of Powers and the infinity of Motions
            γαρ Πασα η ποικιλια των δυναμεων και η απειρια των κινησεων
                 and the multiform Differences of The Productive Logos'
                 και η πολυειδης διαφοροτης
20
                                                     των λογων
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in The Kosmos are spun-together under The Triad of The Fates.
                               συνελισσεται υπο της τριαδος Μοιραιας.
             εν τω κοσμω
  Then in turn The Self Triad Extends to The One Monad that is Prior to The Three Fates,
  δε παλιν η αυτη τριας ανατεινεται εις την μιαν μοναδα την προ
                                                                         των τριων,
                             which Socrates calls Necessity,
                          ην ο Σωκρατης προσειρηκεν Αναγκην,
                  not on the one hand, by ruling over Wholes by violence
                                      ως επικρατουσαν των ολων βια
                 ουκ
                  nor by obliterating The Self-Motive Nature of our Life,
25
              ουδ' ως εναφανιζουσαν το αυτοκινητον της ημετερας της ζωης
         nor by being deprived of Intellect and The Noblest Intuitive-Knowledge,
         ουδ' ως εστερημενην
                                   νου
                                         και
                                                αριστης
                                                               γνωσεως
                but on the other hand, by Comprehending All Intellectually,
                                      ως περιλαμβανουσαν παντα νοερως,
                        αλλ'
            and by Introducing Limit to those that are in-definite/without-Limit,
            και μεν επιφερουσαν ορον
                                         τοις
                                                            αοριστοις
                 and by Introducing Order to those that are without-Order.
                   δε
                                    ταξιν
                                             τοις
                                                           ατακτοις ,
                      Then furthermore (Socrates calls Her Necessity)
                        by Making All subject/obedient to Herself
                        ως ποιουσαν παντα κατηκοα
                                                       εαυτης
                           and by being Extended to The Good
                                 ανατεινουσαν επι το αγαθον
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                         and by being Subject to Demiurgic Laws
                   και ως υποκατακλινουσαν τοις δημιουργικοις θεσμοις
                         and by Guarding All within The Kosmos
                      και ως φρουρουσαν παντα ενδον του κοσμου
                     and by Comprehending All in The All in a Circle
                              περιεχουσαν τα εν τω παντι
                                                             κυκλω
                     και ως
         and by Leaving Nothing without a share of The Justice that belongs to Self
        και απολειπουσαν μηδεν
                                   αμοιραν
                                                      δικης επιβαλλουσης αυτω
                                               της
           nor by allowing anything/anyone to run away from The Divine Law.
5
           μηδε αφιεισαν
                                  τι.
                                             αποφραναι
                                                            τον θειον νομον.
        Now then since we divide in Two The Causes of The Order of The Kosmos,
       τοινυν Επειδη διειλομεν διχη
                                         τα αιτια της ταξεως
                                                                  του κοσμου.
           and since we assign The One to be Monadic, but The Others Triadic,
                      εμεθα
                                          μοναδικον,
             και
                               το μεν
                                                           το δε
                                                                   τριαδικον,
                and since by being persuaded by Plato, we acknowledge that
                             πειθομενοι τω Πλατωνι
                                                        ωμολογησαμεν
                 on the one hand, The Monad is Productive of The Triad,
                                 την μοναδα ειναι οιστικην της τριαδος,
                      μεν
 and on the other hand, since we have shown that The Triad is The Offspring of The Monad
         δε
                            απεφηναμεθα
                                              την Τριαδα
                                                               εκγονον
                                                                           της μοναδες
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let us see in what kind of Order it is possible to arrange Each of These;
         κατιδωμεν εν ποια διακοσμησει δυνατον ταττειν
10
                                                                  εκατερα :
      for by wishing to learn this, we have undertaken the present Logos' about Selves.
γαρ βουλομενοι καταμαθεν τουτο προεστησαμεθα εν τω παροντι τους λογους περι αυτων.
  Now then on the one hand, The Monad, which Socrates calls Necessity, as we have said,
                              Η μονας , ην Σωκρατης αποκαλει Αναγκη , ωσπερ ειπομεν ,
  is in every way Exempt from Kosmic Natures and Imparts Motion to The Whole Heaven
                              των εγκοσμιων και ενδιδωσιν κινησιν εις τον ολον ουρανον
15
     παντη
               εξηρηται
 by The Last Powers of Herself, not by being Turned toward Self, nor by Energizing about
P65 ταις εσχαταις δυναμεσι εαυτης, ουτε επιστρεφούσα προς αυτού, ουτε ενέργουσα περι
 Self, but by Imparting an Orderly Circulation to The Self Kosmos by Her Reality, and by
 αυτον , αλλ' παρεχομενη την τεταγμενην περιφοραν τω αυτω κοσμω τω
Her Being Firmly Established (in The Intellectual Gods). For surely then The Spindle is moved
         μονιμως ιδρυσθαι
                                                            δη
                                                                 τον ατρακτον κινεισθαι
  τω
                                                    . γαρ
 on The Knees of Necessity, but that Self is Royally Established At-One on A Throne Beyond
20 εν τοις γονασι της Αναηκης, δε αυτην βασιλικώς ιδρυσασάν μιαν εν θρόνω πέρα
                  The All, Guiding Heaven by Herself 'In a Silent Way'.
              του παντος, κατευθυνειν τον ουρανον εαυτην αψοφω κελευθω.
       Whereas on the other hand, The Triad is indeed in a certain way Co-Arranged
                                  Η τριας
                  δε
                                             ηδη
                                                          πως
                                                                     συντετακται
   with The Circulations of Heaven by Selves both Spinning and Energizing about Selves
                περιφοραίς του ουρανού αυτάς και περιαγεί και ενέργει περί αυτάς
            with Their Hands, and thereby no longer by Her Self Reality Alone;
25
                     χερσιν ,
                                             ουκετι τω αυτω ειναι μονον,
     since They are The Causes of both The Order and of The Circulations of The All,
     αλλα τω εστι
                                και της ταξεως και των ανακυκλησεων του παντος,
                        αιτια
by Producing and Performing a Certain Activity, even if there are Different Energies in These.
    ποιειν και πραττειν
                                    τι , καν τυγγανουσης διαφουρού της ενεργείας ταυτή.
            For on the one hand, Lachesis Moves-Spins with both of Her Hands,
                                             κινει αμφοτεραις ταις χερσιν,
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                               η Λαχεσις
        While on the other hand, Each One (Clotho-Atropos) of the remaining Fates
                                 εκατερα
                                                              των λοιπων
           Move-Spin with only one Hand. However we shall discuss this again.
                      μονον ετερα
                                    τη .
                                            Αλλα
                                                       εισ - τουτο -αυθις.
       Furthermore it is clear to all that, in regards to This Production, which subsists
                 καταφανες παντι Οτι,
                                            της ταυτης ποιησεως,
    according to both The Monad and The Triad that Proceeds from Self, we must agree
                   την μοναδα και την τριαδα
                                                      απ'
                                                              αυτης , συγχωρησομεν
  that on the one hand, The Monad is established in a More-Ancient Order of The Gods,
                       την μοναδα
                                      ιδρυεσθαι εν πρεσβυτερα ταξει
                                                                             θεων,
  while on the other hand, The Triad is established in a Sub-ordinate Order of The Gods.
                                                     υποδεεστερα
                           την
 Now then on the one hand, we say that Necessity, who is called The Mother of The Fates,
                            φαμεν Την Αναγκην
                                                  λεγομενην
   τοινυν
                                                                μητερα
                                                                          των Μοιρων,
               First Subsists in The Intellectual Gods, by being Analogous
               πρωτην υποστηναι εν τοις νοεροις θεοις
                                                        την
                                                              αναλογον
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to The Intelligible-and-Intellectual Monad of Adrasteia/Inevitable/Bound-to-Be,
      τη
              νοητη
                      και
                             νοερα
                                      μοναδι της
                                                          Αδραστειας
       and from Whence, She is Unfolded into Light in The Ruling Kosmic-Orders,
                                                   εν τοις αρχικοις διακοσμοις
          κακειθεν
                                   εκφανεισαν
                         by generating This Triad of The Fates.
10
                      απογεννησαι ταυτην την τριαδα των Μοιρων.
        For That which is Whole in Her Providence, and That which Pre-Energizes
                         ολικον εν τη
                                        προνοια
       γαρ
               To
                                                    και
                                                           το προ
                                                                     ενεργειν
                    The Turning-about of Wholes by Her Self Reality
                     του
                            περιαγον
                                          τα ολα
                                                    τω αυτω ειναι
                      are indications of Intellectual Transcendency.
                       εστιν
                                        νοερας
                                                     υπεροχης .
                               της
        And in the same way, That which Extends Her Production Impartibly to All,
                                το διατεινειν
                                               την ποιησιν αμεριστως επι παντα
  is Co-Equalized/Analogical in relation to (Liberal) The Demiurgic Dominion/Authority.
        συνεξισουται
                                                 την δημιουργικην
                                                                      επιστασιαν.
                               προς
    And Her Divine Self appears to me to Illuminate All The Progeny of The Demiurge
    Και η θεος αυτη δοκει μοι επιλαμπειν απασι τοις γεννημασιν του δημιουργου
15
                                with an Ineffable Guard,
                                 την αρρητον φρουραν,
             And just as The Demiurge is The Begetter of Wholes Impartibly,
                            εκεινος εστιν
                                            γεννητης των ολων αμεριστως.
             και ωσπερ
             surely then so also does Necessity Guard All in Herself Inflexibly.
                       ουτω και η Αναγκη φρουρειν παντα εν εαυτη ακλινως
                      and Comprehends All in Herself Monadically,
                      και
                             περεχειν
                                                     μοναδικως,
 by Guarding The Order that Proceeds from The Demiurge into The Kosmos Indissolubly.
20 φυλαττουσα την ταξιν προελθουσαν απο του δημιουργου εις τον κοσμον
   Therefore by Necessity being Allotted such an Authority and Kingdom in The Wholes,
                          λαχουσης τοιαυτην επικρατειαν και βασιλειαν εν τοις ολοις,
      36
      The Triad of The Fates Exercises-Authority-Over The All In a Liberated Way;
        η τριας των Μοιρων
                                     ενεξουσιαζει
                                                     τω παντι
                                                                 απολυτως
              for The Triad for a time both Comes-in Contact with Heaven.
                            γρονον Και
                                             εφαπτεται
                                                            του ουρανου
                  and for a time Releases The Contact, as Socrates says.
                       κα1
                               διαλειται
                                                 , ως ο Σωκρατης φησιν,
                       So that on the one hand, by having Contact
25
                                μεν
                                                 Δια
                                                         επαφης
     The Triad is Co-Arranged with and Con-nascent with these that are being Moved,
                  συντετακται προς και συμφυεται προς ταυτα
    whereas on the other hand, by The Retention of Their Energies from Heaven, She is
                            δια της εποχης των ενεργειων
    without-Contact and Separate from those that are Governed and Exempt from selves.
                                             διοικουμένων και εξηρηται απ' αυτων:
        αναφης
                    και χωριστη
                                    των
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However, by being Allotted both of these characteristics at Once,
                δε
                                        αμφοτερας τας ιδιοτητας
                           λαχουσα
                           She exists in The Liberated Gods.
103
                              εστι εν τοις απολυτοις θεοις.
    For to have Contact and no-Contact, to Move and not-Move, as The Myth relates,
    γαρ το απτεσθαι και το μη απτεσθαι και το κινειν και το μη κινειν , ως ο μυθος λεγει ,
    have no share in The Gods, but Exist-together and Subsist with Each-other at once.
     παρα μερος εν τοις θεοις, αλλ' συνυπαρχει και υφεστηκεν μετ' αλληλων ομου.
     for Divine Beings do not change The Energies of Themselves according to Time,
5
           τα θεια
                     Ουδε μεταβαλλει τας ενεργειας
                                                      εαυτων
                                                                   κατα χρονον,
                                 nor just as partial souls,
                              ουδ' ωσπερ αι μερικαι ψυχαι
                        do They Energize separately at one time,
                              ενεργει
                                          χωριστως ποτε μεν
              but at another time Providentially-attend to secondary natures;
                                                              δευτερων:
                    ποτε δε
                                      προνοει
                                                        των
              but by Abiding in Themselves, They Are Present Everywhere,
              αλλα και μενοντα εν εαυτοις
                                                 προεισι
                                                              πανταγου
  and by Being-Present to All, They do not depart from The Watch-tower of Themselves.
            παροντα
                                 ουκ αφισταται
    και
                       πασι
                                                            περιωπης
                                                                            εαυτων.
                                                    της
   Therefore surely then by Her Self Being At Once both without Contact and in Contact
                            αυτω υπαρχει Εν ενι
      ουν
                                                  τε
                                                         το αναφες
                                                                             επαφη
                                                                      και
               with The Heavenly Periods, She Is Present with The Fates,
10
                    των ουρανιων περιοδων
                                                    και
                                                             ταις Μοιραις,
                                              η
       and Selves Comprehend That which is Exempt and Liberated from sensibles
       τε αυτα περιειληφασιν
                                        εξηρημενον και απολυτον των αισθητων
                                  το
       according to One Characteristic that is also Co-Arranged and Akin to Selves.
                                     το και συντεταγμένον και συγγένες προς αυτοις.
          κατα μιαν
                         ιδιοτητα
 And on this account, They possess The Liberated Order in relation to The Whole Heaven.
       δια ταυτα
                        εγουσι
                                   την απολυτον ταξιν
 και
                                                           προς
                                                                    τον ολον ουρανον.
           However it is not marvelous, if there is also a Kosmic Triad of Selves
15
               δε
                     ου θαυμαστον, Ει εστιν και εγκοσμιος τριας αυτων
                and a Providence that is Proximate to those They Govern.
                     προνοια
                                                  τοις διοικουμένοις,
                                     προσεγης
               και
                For there are Common-Processions and Co-Arrangements,
                                        προοδοι και
               γαρ
                             κοιναι
                                                         συνταγεις
                         of Zeus and Hera, Apollo and Athena
                     Και Διος και Ηρας και Απολλωνος και Αθηνας
              The former Couple according to The Super-Kosmic Allotment,
                                            την υπερουρανον
                                   μετα
                    and the latter Pair, according to The Kosmic Gods.
                                          μετα των εγκοσμιων θεων:
                   και
      For The Powers that bring to Completion The Last Kosmic-Order of The Gods
20
             δυναμεις
                       το
                              συμπληρουσαι την εσχατην διακοσμησιν
          also Fit in Precise Proportion to The All from All The Liberated Gods.
                     καθηκουσιν
          και
                                     εις το παν απο παντων των απολυτων.
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Therefore for which reason Socrates indeed celebrates The Liberated and Super-Kosmic
     A\lambda\lambda
                                           υμνησας τας υπολυτους και υπερκοσμιους
                           Σωκρατης γε
                    Kingdoms of The Fates, by imparting Selves to us
                    βασιλειας των Μοιρων παραδεδωκε αυτα
      by both making Contact and not making Contact with The Whole Circulations,
                 απτομένας και ουχ
                                        απτομενας
                                                          των ολων περιφορων.
by Portioning The Differences of Their Characteristics, by The Mutation according to Time.
25 μερισας τας διαφορας
                               των
                                        ιδιοτητων
                                                       τη εξαλλαγη
                                                                         κατα χρονον.
                            For to Release Contact for a Time
                                                  χρονον
                           γαρ Το διαλιπειν
          Displays an Impression of The Exchange of Energies according to Time.
                                 της αμοιβης των ενεργειων κατα τον χρονον:
                      εμφασιν
       However, This belongs to The Concealment which is Adapted to Divine-Myths.
        αλλα ταυτο εστι
                                     κρυψεως της προσηκουσης
                                                                     θεομυθια.
                              τη
 For Myths also smuggle-in generations to The Un-begotten, compositions to The Simple,
γαρ οι μυθοι Και παρεισκυκλουντες γενεσεις των αγενητων
                                                            συνθεσεις
                                                                         των απλων
                           and distributions to The Im-partible
                                 διαμομας των
104
                                                  αμεριστων
           by Shadowing/Outlining under many Veils The Truth of The Realities.
          επισκιαζουσι υπο πολλοις παραπετασμασιντην αλεθειαν των πραγματων.
      If then, just as Myths call The Transition from Cause to existence, generation,
      Ει δε , ωσπερ την αποκαλουσιν το παροδον απ' αιτιας εις ειναι
      and call, The Causal Comprehension of composites in Those that Are Simple,
      και λεγουσιν την κατ' αιτιαν περιοχην των συνθετων εν
                                                               τοις
                                                                      απλοις
                              The Composition of Selves,
5
                                   συνθεσιν
                                                 αυτων
      and name The Division of Those that are Secondary about Those that Are First,
      και επονομαζουσιν την διαιρεσιν ειναι των δευτερων περι
                                                                  τα
                                                                       πρωτα
                        The Distribution of Those that Are First,
                           μερισμον
                                              των
                                                    πρωτων
       so also, if we do not understand making Contact Alternately according to Time,
                                        απτεσθαι το παρα μερος
      ουτω και
                  μη υπολαβοιμεν
                                                                   κατα χρονον
                    and by being Separated from those that are moved,
                              γωριζεσθαι
                     τε και
                                             των
                                                      κινουμενων
                       as the meaning of The Myth brings to Light,
                       ως το λεγει της μυθοποιιας φαινομένον,
               but according to The Different Characteristics of The Fates,
10
                               τας διαφορους
                                                ιδιοτητας
                                                            των Μοιρων
            and according to The Under-lying Reality Mingled from Extremes,
                                    υποστασιν
                                                  συμμικτον απο των ακρων,
                   και
                            την
                    we shall be most near to the Understanding of Plato.
                       εσομεθα εγγυτατω του
                                                διανοιας Πλατωνος.
                  And on the one hand, let us terminate this as far as this,
                                      εχετω τελος τουτο μεχρι τουτων
                               μεν
                    does not require much discussion at the present time.
                          δεομενον
                                      πολλου λογου εν τοις παρουσι.
                      ου
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